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Docket No.: 82771P262

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

REUVEN MOSKOVICH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/469,982

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: **METHOD FOR A NETWORK DEVICE  
INSERTED BETWEEN POINT TO POINT  
CONNECTED STATIONS TO  
AUTOMATICALLY NEGOTIATE**

Art Group: 2665

Examiner: Nguyen, Phuongchau Ba

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 18, 2004, from the Office Action dated December 18, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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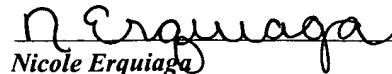
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